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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to new grounds of rejection set forth in the Decision on Appeal entered on April 30, 2007, having a period for reply expiring on July 30, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be reopened in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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